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## THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
Feb. 9.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.25; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 38; 5 p.m., 32. Wind, 5 p.m., north, velocity, 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 6 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 76 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diegans feel tolerably secure against foreign invasion while the Monterey swings idly at her anchor in their harbor. This vessel is one of the most powerful ironclads afloat.

It is stated that political eggs are being hatched in Pasadena, and that the shuffling and putting of the cards is going on at a great rate, all on the dead quiet. However, there are signs in the air which indicate that the present municipal campaign that Pasadena has ever experienced.

The folly of taking contracts to prevent others from getting them has a new illustration at Soldiers' Home, where the men who undertook the new barracks for \$200,000 less than their competitors, have just been obliged to abandon their job and mule their bondsmen. Home officials will finish the building.

Orange county proposes to keep up its annual racemets. The Orange County Fair Company has just been organized, which assumes control of the property of the Orange County Fair Association, and the Thirty-second District Agricultural Association and makes itself liable for any obligations that the other two associations may have had. Santa Ana has always had among the very best racemets held in the State.

It is of interest to note the effect of city chain-gangs upon the festive hobo. His dislike for work makes him avoid the gang towns and confine himself to the pleasures of rural life. The only casualty thus far reported to these gentlemen of the road, is the severe burning of the tramp near Oceanside, who was too lazy to draw away from the dead fire, which destroyed his clothes and almost claimed his life. Such laziness is phenomenal.

Why is it necessary for a single religious denomination to build seven or eight churches in a city the size of Los Angeles, each church saddled with a heavy debt, and all its attendant care and worry? Would it not be possible to combine forces and build one large church, big enough for all of the sect in the city, and by combining thus gain a strength and power for good the little, scattered churches cannot have? Seven separate churches cost many times more than one church amply big enough for all seven congregations. In union there is strength.

The clerks in the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington, D. C., have broken forth again. Once more the beautiful Spanish names which lend their charm to towns all up and down the Pacific Coast, or the up and down the Pacific Coast, or the up and down the Pacific Coast, have been crumpled, contracted, twisted and generally muddled up by these Philistines, these vandals, these Hottentots! Here are some of the atrocities of orthography which the long-suffering public must copy in future: Eltoro, Youbert, Dospital, Benbur, Delsur, Elmonte, Riddell, Chavista, Delmar, Elcajon, Enido, Lamesa, Tynoka, Rio, vista, Redbluff, Elrio, Lasposas, Neahbay and Vanburne. The man might go further and call himself Damphool.

The State is being flooded with circulars telling in glowing colors of the exhibition of California products to be held in New York at an early date. The seductive words of these circulars paint the good things which will accrue to California and to the individual exhibitor if he will only step forward and pay his \$50, \$100 or \$200 fee for floor space. The Chamber of Commerce officials are being besieged with requests as to the scheme. They warn people to fight shy of the affair, for fraud seems clearly written upon its face. One thing which gives the project an ugly look is that the promoters declare it to be under the auspices of the California Board of Trade, whereas that body knows nothing whatever either of the scheme or of the men who are engineering it.

Recent contributions at the Chamber of Commerce are: Some beautiful calla lilies and roses, from Mrs. Crane of Dunster; navel oranges and Eureka lemons from John A. Grimes, Fillmore; five boxes of oranges, sent by the Riverside Board of Trade to replenish the display in jars on the Riverside table, and a beautiful lot of oranges from the Tejon ranch, up in Kern county. The latter have been put on exhibition in a very pretty way. They are placed in a tall, square case of glass. Inside the case are several plates of glass forming stories, as it were, in the case. On these transparent shelves the oranges are placed, wreathed with graceful sprays of holly. Seen from a little distance the oranges look almost as if floating in mid-air. The navel oranges sent down a case of navel, a case of Malta bloods, a case of seedlings and a case of Mediterranean sweets. They are all beautiful specimens of citrus fruit, firm and smooth and clean, without a particle of dust or scale.

New Religious Paper.  
The California Independent, a weekly newspaper edited by Rev. P. H. Bodkin, A.M., is a new candidate for public favor. It is a religious paper, non-sectarian, and is to be the organ of all the churches, a number of them of different denominations, having fraternized in the support of the venture. The paper starts out auspiciously.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS' EXCURSION.  
Tuesday, February 11, around the Kine-shaped track, will leave at 9 a.m. in charge of Mr. E. E. Cates and Miss L. T. Whitlock. A good time may be expected.

## HONOR TO GARIBALDI.

## THE ITALIAN CITIZENS RESPECT THE PATRIOT'S MEMORY.

The Garibaldi Guards Unveil a Bust of the General with Appropriate Ceremonies—Addresses in Italian, French and English.

At the Italian Hall, on Date street, yesterday all was mirth and jollity, the occasion being the unveiling of a bust of Garibaldi in bas-relief. The bust is the work of the famous G. Flatavanna, and as a splendid likeness and work of art, is unsurpassed. It stood in the further end of the hall, over the doorway, in the center of a shield, draped with crimson curtains edged with gold. On each side were the American and Italian flags, and over all a large crown with a white cross underneath. This with a background of waving palms made a most effective picture.

The hall was decorated with red, white and green bunting, the Italian colors. At intervals pine trees were set, with palms between, the whole effect being one of strange beauty and showing the work of a master hand.

The room was crowded with men and women in the picturesque costume of the Garibaldi Legion. The clatter of strange tongues, the flashing eyes and peary teeth of the women, with the distinctly foreign tone, over the whole scene, seemed strange for Los Angeles. Suddenly, at a call to order in Italian, a hush fell over the crowd and President Magretti of the Garibaldi Society arose, and with a few forcible and patriotic remarks, unveiled the bust. A rousing cheer went through the hall and the Garibaldi Guards, bowing down, gave the prelude of their dead leader a military salute. The members of the Legion Française followed suit, and for a short time all was pandemonium.

Capt. Blaise of the Legion Française, who fought under Garibaldi in the years 1861-63, spoke next, in French.



THE GARIBALDI BUST.

He told in expressive language of his campaign under the famous leader, and eulogized Garibaldi to the skies. As a man and general he was equally liked, and his name would go down through the ages loved and unforgotten. A noble man made an Italian speech, in which he recounted the late progress of Italy, since it had been united, the glorious work of Garibaldi. He also read letters from the society from Italians in different parts of the world.

A poem in French by Nichol Faure was received with applause. Then Edward S. Hutchinson arose and told in French the story of Garibaldi's life. He said there were only two pure patriots of modern times who were successful in great works—Washington and Garibaldi. After the outbreak in Genoa, he said, he fled to South America. In 1834, then he fought in the revolution of Rio Grande again Brazil, later becoming general in the army of Uruguay, then at war with Argentina. After fourteen years he returned to Italy in time for the war of 1848. Being unsuccessful, he escaped to America, where he became a candle maker in New York. In 1854 he returned to Italy and bought half the island of Caprea. In 1859-60 he led a campaign against the Austrians, fighting for the union of Italy. During the year of 1866 he again became embroiled in war and led the Neapolitan forces against the Austrians. He cast in his lot with the French against the Germans in 1870, and for valor was elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies. Returning to Italy he fought in the war against the Pope for supremacy in Rome, then left for his island in 1876, where he lived until his death in 1882. Mr. Hutchinson closed by saying that never during his life of Garibaldi had a single charge been preferred against him.

Dancing was started after this and refreshments served out. Mme. G. Sormano gave violin selections from "Il Trovatore" in a superb manner, showing what a great talent she has. The conservatory of Milan does in the way of training. Numerous beautiful girls in brilliant costumes dotted the assembly. Miss Scellie Sormano as a Cantabrigia of the Garibaldi Legion being especially noticeable, in a costume of gray skirt and scarlet blouse, trimmed with white, green and red satin, which set off her dark Italian beauty to perfection. Over her shoulder hung a handsomely carved canteen, bound with silver bands, and out of this she served a cordial to those who were so inclined. The bon ton of the foreign life of Los Angeles was well represented, among those present being: Messrs. Jean and Pierre Puisseger, F. Besolo, A. Guerini, J. Cavallera, F. Charbonnier, A. Pellissier, M. Ragan, G. Garibaldi, C. V. M. Michelini, M. Zuretti, J. Baget, J. Bertrand, M. Raugny, M. Pagliano, A. Blanchard, E. L. Hutchinson, Medames Forino, Coloni, Nicholini, Besolo, and Messrs. Besolo, Lauretti, Terrie, C. Belloni, Sormano, De Giorgio.

Next Saturday a celebration and masquerade ball will take place under the same auspices.

Christian Workers' Convention.  
The Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist unions of Southern California have combined their forces to hold a Christian workers' convention in this city from February 27 to March 1, at Simpson's Tabernacle. The Rev. J. H. Brooks of St. Louis and Rev. Herick Johnson of Chicago, will lead the singing. The orchestra will consist of twenty-five pieces and the choir will contain fifty voices. It is expected to be one of the grandest gatherings of Christian people ever known in Southern California.

J. J. Forester, master mechanic in the Santa Fe shop at Arroyo, Cal., has been transferred to the shop at La Junta, Colo.

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Strangers and Careless Citizens  
Have Many Narrow Escapes  
from the Street Cars—Policemen  
and Switchmen Who Deserve  
Many Medals.

"Women give us the most trouble." It was Officer Marsh Singleton who spoke in answer to a reporter's query as to what class of people most annoyance was experienced from at the First and Spring streets corner. This corner, which is by far the busiest in the city, is the center of car lines from all parts, and the sight to be seen there and people to be met with well might be described as follows: Ninety-six cars pass every hour, and the amount of jumping around that the three watchers have to do is quite enough to wish either of them from going asieep. John Capner, the switchman, better known as "Johnny," has stood at his post on that corner rain, or shine, for seven long years, and the lives that the unassuming little man has saved will entitle him to a big credit on the ledger when the time comes for the final summing up. Marsh Singleton, the familiar and good-looking police officer, is also a fixture at that point and he is sure to be there to turn back, drop the bundles and umbrellas and with a wild look of terror in his or her eyes, regain the sidewalk once more. It may have been best that car that was brought to a stop. As the grip does not hold the cable in order the car will start to dash for the other side, see the car, attempt to turn back, drop the bundles and umbrellas and with a wild look of terror in his or her eyes, regain the sidewalk once more. It may have been best that car that was brought to a stop. As the grip does not hold the cable in order the car will start to dash for the other side, see the car, attempt to turn back, drop the bundles and umbrellas and with a wild look of terror in his or her eyes, regain the sidewalk once more.



"SAVED! SAVED!"

which they vaguely define as somewhere. An old woman from one of the Eastern States accused the policeman one day last week of not wanting to let her go. "William Henry was working," "Tis Jones my name is," she explained. The officer in his most suave manner replied that he could not inform her, at the same time deftly fingering her out of the car. "Boris Hiedica car and after some further conversation in which she asked the good-natured man her name and whether he was married, she left. Next day she appeared again, this time with William Henry whom she had found working in a furniture store. The officer was duly introduced to the truth, who, knowing something of city life, appeared much embarrassed, but was too dilatory to let his mother know what an unusual thing she was doing. Mrs. Jones proceeded at a tremendous rate and told all about her, who had seen in the city, finishing by inviting the officer to take a cup of tea with them there and then. He sadly refused, pleading duty as his excuse, so shaking hands with him and hoping his wife was well, the good Mrs. Jones disappeared around the corner. Such is a sample of some of the characters met with at this center of the whirlpool of business. Many are the kicks registered by officers about careless and incompetent drivers. Women and men also are to be found driving on the public streets who have yet to learn the rudiments of the art of driving. These people drive their horses across the tracks, then making a car approach, lose their heads and attempt to turn around instead of going forward. If it was not for the prompt action of the officers, both police and railroad, in these cases accidents would happen every day of the year. One recent case was that of a little girl not more than 8 or 9 years of age, sitting alone in a buggy driving down Spring street. To do her justice she drove better than many men, but would probably have lost her head in immaturity of an accident. Girls and older people pass at all hours of the day and cross without fear when the majesty of the law releases their hand.

A great deal of the danger will vanish when the cable are done away with, as then the cars will come around the corner in a more sensible manner than they do at present, for with the cable car a good speed has to be attained and then, as the grip is dropped on the turn, the momentum of the car must carry it forward.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

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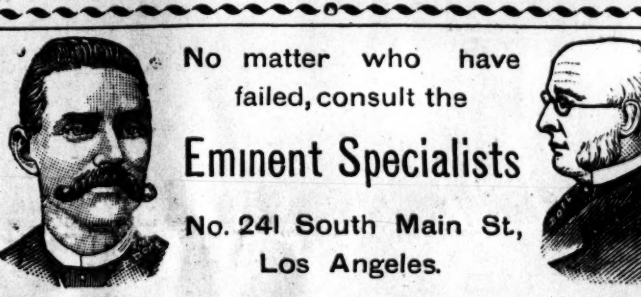
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It is the true and living witness of God's forgiveness, it brings consolation, peace, warmth, cheer. It consoles the afflicted, is a healing balm to their wounds, and a source of the greatest comfort, the best, purest, richest, sweetest thing in this world—peace. It restores harmony, alienates suffering, reconciles the alienated, and the world is abiding, everlasting and will be in constant communion with whomsoever we will.

"The spirit is the unconquerable life of Christianity: the word is its sword by which it annihilates all obstacles. It is the power that conquers all opposition, infidelity, blasphemy and all evil; it is the friend of righteousness, innocence, virtue, charity, godliness and all that is good and true. It is the power with God's plans in all the universe."

is responsible for a large measure for the situation.

Speaking of a recent report printed in a New York paper to the effect that 100,000 tons of steel rails were shipped to San Francisco from Sheffield, Eng., Mr. Folsom said the report was "entirely untrue." The rails were imported by Charles C. Mammie & Co. (Limited), but were manufactured and shipped from Worthington, a point on the west coast of England, to the United States by sea.

The firm named formerly had its steel-rail works in Sheffield, where it manufactures armor-plate for battleships and other war vessels. Being, but has since moved them to the other place, to which coal, stone and other things needed for manufacturing can be shipped by water.

Consular business for that place is transacted through the head office of the firm in London, and it is not unusual that the consular invoice dated at Sheffield led to the belief that the rails had been shipped from that place. In substance, Mr. Folsom says, was the first in which steel rails had been shipped from England to the United States.

pruning is done now in many orchards at about the time it was commenced in the old regime. The advocates of the system claim that this early pruning increases fruit setting and larger fruit and increases the vigor of the tree.

I have in my own practice adopted the plan and when I get done the pruning about March 1 I am now done by about the 15th of November and am able in many ways to do it much better than I could so early. I do not begin to trim the cherry trees quite as soon as the fruit buds are out. There is some growth usually still going on and by cutting the tops and leaves off before their summer's work is done I am able to keep the sap running in an elaborated sap with which the tree will start in on its work of the next spring and would, in my opinion, be as injured by such a summer pruning of trunk and limbs after the fall of the leaf as all that the tree has to depend on for the swelling of the leaf and fruit buds, and for the setting and blossoming and setting the young fruit in most of our orchard trees. All this is done by the summer pruning. The elaborated sap stored away the summer

years could find, and I could not intrude any vigor into them by the use of the knife. I began about three years ago to prune early, and the first year that I did so the fruit was more abundant after the fruit was off. They have been stony dying and make a good growth each year, and one would hardly know when they were pruned. The effect on the size of the fruit has been fully as remarkable, too.

With other varieties of trees I cannot say. I have been able to see as great a benefit as compared with the old system, but it is my opinion that the trees are not so apt to bear too heavy one year and nothing the next. But it takes so much to really prove a thing, and I cannot make it quoted as saying that that had been the effect, though that is just what is claimed for the early pruning by its advocates in

**Mr. A. H. Cranby, of No. 214 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn.,** writes that his wife had cancer which had eaten two large holes in her breast and which the best physicians of the surrounding city had treated, and pronounced incurable. Her grandmother and aunt had died of

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and when told this, the most eminent specialists of New York, under whose treatment she was placed, declared her case was hopeless. All treatment having failed, she was given up by the S. S. S. was recommended, and, astonishingly so many, soon a few bottles cured her sound and well.

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for advancement; there is such a magnificent army marching under the unfurled banner of King Jesus that the power on earth can stop it; all the combined forces of his satanic majesty cannot stand against him. "Onward" is the watchword; onward and ever onward, gaining new recruits at every relay. The new dispensation inaugurated by our loving Savior over 1800 years ago is making a wonderful stride to the civilization of the world, unconquerable, invulnerable, invincible."

regular and symmetrical in form as possible, but everything is secondary to size, quantity and quality of fruit, and the more the trees are pruned, the more they are too weak, and beauty of form in the trees is not necessary for profit in the orchard.

One may have abundant fruit for a few years at least on trees with thick, bushy tops. Indeed, you can increase the yield of a tree by cutting the top, trimming, as is generally done with prune and almond, with that object in view, as I judge, but with most varieties of fruit trees the trees will grow and head back each year, the way and time of doing the same being determined by locality and variety of tree. The old saying is, "Cut a tree, and it thinks as some one said lately, to threaten the life of the tree and so bring into play the various tendency to grow and die." The horticultural and scientific men in both plants and animals whose vigor is reduced and which are not protected by the usual safeguards against the extinction of the species.

If the fruit-grower had that object in view he would hard kirdle the tree, or he would not permit the tree to grow in English works and practices recommended by old gardeners on trees that do not bear sufficiently. With the same object in view the roots of the pruned trees are allowed to get "bound."

As I understand the proposition, reducing the roots, or allowing them to get bound, would undoubtedly increase the trees because it cuts off a part of the customary nourishment; but reducing the top increases the vigor, at least as far as the quantity of fruit is concerned, for the nourishment meant for a number of branches is concentrated for the fruit. Moreover, this very concentrating process in itself is stimulating and I think no one will contradict me when I say that a pruned orchard will make more fruit per inch of wood in a year than one that is not pruned. I have not the facts to prove the assertion, but it is a matter of common sense and observation.

**EFFECTS OF EARLY PRUNING.**

Now, as to early pruning and its effect on the growth of the tree, size and quantity of fruit, etc. The custom is growing in the fruit counties of starting to trim cherry trees when the fruit is off, and this is followed up with the apricots long before the

the best of all will be the terminal ones on the tip, in varieties like the cherry, where the growth process begins the active life of the leaf is finished, and, though it will hang on a long time probably and may do a little, vigorous life is finished, and it wants little but the breaking of its union with the branch to close its life. Now, if we cut the branch at this time, I will be able to direct this sap to the better developed buds of the next year. I can cut off half of them those that remain will certainly reap a great harvest.

**PRACTICE OF EARLY PRUNING.**

At this time, then, as nearly as I can, with each variety, as first, then prunes, and apricots, and peaches, and pears, and apples, taking old trees first. It is often better to trim apricots before young cherries, and so on, and in the order, and in locations where a late growth is made should not, I should think, be pruned. If the growth is made, or the tree will be stunted and injured.

The matter of heading in and thinning out is much the same as was the matter of pruning. It is, perhaps, perhaps a little harder to shape well, for the leaves bother one somewhat.

The theory is correct, I think, and is made more practical by the suggestion that California fruit-growers have made in the thinning of fruit and winter trimming. There are three periods of thinning, the first is the budding, the second the budding and the perfecting of the fruit, the blossoming and the perfecting of the fruit buds. They come in the same order, and the most important of all; but the blossoming is a very great tax, and one important to stand, to dispense with surplus and badly-placed flower and leaf buds; but if we can go a step farther and prevent the formation of surplus buds, or prevent surplus buds from being developed, or at least cut them off before they have very heavy growth, the tree, it will be a great benefit.

**RESULTS OF EARLY PRUNING.**

As to practice, I pruned in the winter for several years, an old cherry orchard that was apparently doomed and fastidious and it is now thrived and is getting into a thrifty condition.

These beams are not called away from the plowing to do it, and do not pack the wet soil by passing over the same after the heavy windrows have been made. The beams resemble like that of 1894-95 the saving on early pruning is immense, especially where, as in the interior of the State, the beams are often boarded, for in November and December of that year in many places less than twenty days' work in the orchards could be done out of the sixty that the rationals would have eaten. This would more than double the cost of the work during these months.

There is still another great benefit in the cutting off of the millions of young shoots that are still on the leaves at the time of the early pruning. There will also be many less below the part cut out, and the destruction of those must be a help.

As to the claim made that the early pruning will cause the fruit of the ensuing year to rot, I have not noticed, for I have not noticed. I will say, however, that the buds seem to swell rather earlier in the spring, which I suppose would be a benefit in a cold country, but in the glorious climate of this State the only risk from frost, of course, is to the tender young fruit just as or just after it sets.

**Rust-proof Out.**

(Ventura Free Press.) Brice Grimes of Grimes' Cañon, near Bardoniales, bought a few bunches of the new variety of Texas rust-proof oats, and he planted this year in his cañon, and has reported that he has the best of the hay. He claims that it has a great advantage over barley in several ways, that the roots do much larger stooling than the roots of the barley, and that the ground when the hay or grain is harvested; that in feeding the hay to stock it makes no more mouths; that of the hay and grain he has the best, and the grain does not shatter from the spear-like barley.


**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The funeral of Rainon Garcia will be held from the family residence, No. 153 Anderson street, today at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

**A BANNER DAY.**

We're bound to make today the banner day of our great "1-1-0" sample sale. For

**READ THIS LETTER.**



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1906.

To the Public: I was seriously afflicted for about ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tongue could never express the misery I endured. I stared for years, I was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton; my sight and hearing were badly impaired; was constantly troubled with constipation and piles, and had a severe chronic cough. In short, life was a burden and death would have been a welcome guest. I was treated by various specialists from the United States and Canada, but of no avail. I tried all the patent medicines and pills I ever heard of, but these only gave temporary relief. Through the persistent advice of friends, I finally resolved to see Dr. Wong Him, of 639 Upper Main street, a trial. Of course, like many others, I had no faith in a Chinese doctor, but it only took a few doses of his life-giving herbs to knock all the skepticism out of me and give me implicit faith in their superhuman skill. In just five weeks the doctor pronounced me cured, and now I can truthfully say that I never was healthier and never felt better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that obnoxious cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months. I am truly grateful to the doctor for having created in me a new life.

I earnestly recommend all sufferers and beg to give the doctor my most sincere thanks, convinced of his superior skill as a physician.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN M. STEVENSON,  
639 Bellevue avenue,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

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## Pasadena Yesterday.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
No. 47 East Colorado street.  
PASADENA, Feb. 9, 1926.

Novelties in wash goods. Ben Accord. Funeral services of Harold Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Des Brisay, will be at Adams' funeral parlors Monday at 2 p.m. Invitations are out for a full-dress ball at the East San Gabriel Hotel the evening of Washington's birthday.

A special car containing the officials of the Santa Fe road passed through Pasadena this afternoon. Manager Wade was the escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNally entertained a large party of friends at cards Saturday evening at their beautiful Altadena residence.

With a business area extended north by the paving of new streets, the business center of Pasadena is becoming more compact.

Robert T. Lincoln, J. W. Doane and party returned from their visit to Echo Mountain today, and after a brief stop at Hotel Green proceeded upon their way to Los Angeles and San Diego.

The guests of the Casa Grande are making preparations for a cocktail which will be given at the dining-room of the house Tuesday evening, February 11. Fourteen couples will participate.

John De Koven, a member of the Robert T. Lincoln party, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dickey, at Hotel Green for the past two days, left this afternoon with the rest of the party.

The Valley Hunt Club gave an enjoyable card party at the clubrooms Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Refreshments were served and the rooms were prettily decorated for the function.

It is stated that the flats to be erected at the corner of Chestnut street and Raymond avenue will be of the modern style of architecture, will contain four apartments each, and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

The school trustees took action on E. H. Gorrill's contract on Saturday. Mr. Gorrill had notified the trustees that he had thrown up the contract, and his bondsmen were accordingly required to complete it. The building is nearly finished.

Ira D. Sankey drew to the Tabernacle this afternoon and evening one of the largest crowds in Pasadena for many a day. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins assisted in the song services. Mr. Sankey gave an account of the composition of "Ninetieth and Ninety."

The Madison avenue improvement is progressing rapidly under the favorable auspices of the last few weeks. The gutter is laid as far north as Villa street, the curb is being placed, and two weeks more at the outside, will probably witness the end of the work.

The Mrs. Cody, whose mysterious disappearance in Tacoma has been the subject of police authorities of this city, is the daughter-in-law of Judge Cody, a citizen of Pasadena, who lives on Orange Grove avenue. She was last seen in Pasadena, where she was said to have wandered off while insane and committed suicide.

The John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., contemplates a patriotic programme for Washington's birthday. Owing to the Masonic celebration in Los Angeles upon that day, the exercises will not be of a very elaborate nature, and will consist principally of the reading of the two flags presented by the post to the two new schoolhouses.

The Friday night smoker and entertainment given by the Crocker Club was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and was heartily enjoyed by the sixty members who were present. Mr. Goksmith and one of the Crocker Club gave an exhibition in the main hall, and Mr. Simons and Milo Hurlbert also did some pretty work. Refreshments were served, and good songs, good speeches, and good stories were features of the evening.

## EASTERN STAR.

Pleasant Reception to the Grand Officers.

The Order of the Eastern Star entertained 100 guests at a reception tendered to its grand officers Friday evening. Two candidates were admitted into the order, and ten applications received. Mmes. Steel, Willard, Washburn and Bachelder constituted the Committee on Arrangements, and their work was highly commended by those present. Among the guests were: Grand Worthy Patron of the State of California J. B. Merritt; Worthy Matron Mrs. W. H. Wiley; Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Carrie M. Pasieles; Past Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. J. E. Parker; Past Associate Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Hattie Alexander; Deputy Grand Matron of the First District Miss L. Hart; Past Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. L. M. Cunningham; and Past Worthy Patrons Cunningham.

## Sunday Burglary.

The residence of Dr. F. F. Rowland, Pasadena's Health Officer, was robbed this morning while the family was at church. The thief was evidently thoroughly familiar with the premises, and with the habits of the family, and so timed his visit as to be undisturbed. He carried away with him a diamond ring, a gold watch, \$6 in money, a quantity of silverware, and many small portable articles of value. No arrests have been made.

## Fries Is Church.

Rev. J. H. Douglas of Portland, Or., the eloquent preacher of the Society of Friends, delivered a powerful sermon at the Friends Church this morning. "The Battle with the Forces of Evil" was the subject of his sermon. He pleaded for honesty in speech among the ministers, and that they should preach the truth as they saw it. He said that this was their plain duty to God and man, and pointing to Christ as the light, they should show people how to walk in that light. An offering was present, who made an earnest speech exhorting the people to aid his suffering country.

## Handsome Church.

The Methodist Church Building Committee is considering a plan which has been submitted for the new church. It provides for a brick structure with stone trimmings, to cost \$35,000 in all. When the present church building is removed to make way for the new one, the line of the church property will be made to conform to the established street line. The plans under consideration will be submitted to the quarterly conference the last of February. Mr. Wallace, the father of Mrs. Frank Johnson of Madison avenue and of the Wallace brothers, well-known business men of Pasadena, will celebrate his eightieth birthday, February

15. It has been the custom of his relatives ever since his fortieth birthday, to honor him with a birthday celebration every ten years. This is the fourth of these great family festivals in the Wallace family, and all the children and grandchildren will be present to assist in the merry-making. Mr. Wallace is exceedingly hale and well-served, and his friends hope that he may live to celebrate his centennial.

## Left Uncovered.

It is now stated that the Pasadena and Valley Land and Water Company will not cover its reservoirs this season, but will await the experiment of the West-side company in that direction. The Linda Vista Reservoir is covered, and the water is perfectly free from vegetable growth, demonstrating that the exclusion of sunlight is all that is necessary to make the Pasadena water the best in the State.

## MT. LOWE.

Chicago and San Francisco People on the Heights. ECHO MOUNTAIN, Feb. 9.—(Regular Correspondence). Two days of ideal and exquisite beauty have been improved by throngs of sightseers from all parts of the country, but notably from Chicago and San Francisco, the number registering from those two cities alone exceeding fifty.

No one could pay a more graceful compliment to their friends and guests from the East than that which was tendered by O. S. A. Sprague of Sierra Madre, at the head of a large Chicago business firm, to a number of distinguished gentlemen who have just arrived from the blizzard-swept East to bask in the warm winter sunshine of Echo Mountain in this genial climate.

Mr. Sprague, the host of the Mount Lowe to his distinguished friends, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, ex-Minister to England; Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, ranking officer in the United States army; J. W. Doane, one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific; and P. L. Yoe, at the head of a large business firm, and Dr. W. Purdy, all of Chicago, and Edgar T. Wells and Henry Elliott of New York.

Several tables were consolidated to accommodate the party in the dining-room, and Mr. Sprague acted as host of the occasion while P. L. Yoe assumed the accustomed role of guest and sat on the right of Gen. Merritt and opposite Mr. Lincoln.

In the afternoon the party had been escorted over the Alpine division by another detachment of Chicago friends, consisting of John De Koven, a prominent capitalist, and Andrew McNally, Nathan Myers and Dr. Norman Bridge, whose present homes are in Pasadena.

Mr. Lincoln visited Echo Mountain with a party which included Mr. Norman B. Ryan and others two years ago, before the present sumptuous hotel was begun, and was greatly impressed with the lavish and picturesque plan of the erection of the Echo Mountain House and neighboring buildings and the construction of the unparalleled electric road to the top of the mountain.

Mr. Yoe is 81 years of age, but moves with the alertness of a man of three score, and while he is climbing mountains when he is a hundred.

But a special car late in the evening brought up more Chicago people: Edwin Burrill Smith and Morris Trumbull, who were accompanied by Gen. M. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark, and J. E. Conner of Pasadena. And there did not exhaust the Chicago contingent, for George B. Robbins of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. M. L. Mason and Mrs. Robbins, Miss Myrtle L. Mason, registered today. Miss Myrtle is a charming vocalist, and has been singing songs during the evening, and well entertained the large gathering of sixty guests in Social Hall.

The party was represented by J. Crawford, State Mineralogist; E. C. Hughes, Supervisor of the Sixth Ward, and William Cluff, a wholesale merchant, who had been visiting in the city and took an early trip over the Alpine grade this morning. This party was supplemented today by a large San Francisco delegation, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benedict, John H. Gray, Dr. H. M. Fisk, Mr. Ella A. Judson, Miss Charlotte D. Judson, E. J. Benedict, Mr. M. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald, Miss M. Della Field, Others from San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, J. L. M. Shetterly, Paul Speler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Grims Hogg, L. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. A. Rey and Mrs. J. A. Rey.

When the ladies this morning reached Inspiration Point, after a half a mile walk up the carriage grade, they were beckoned them up higher to a pinnacle of rocks where the flag is hoisted. "Point of Inspiration," said one panting lady, "must be Perspiration Point." The fervor of the midwinter sun and the unrelenting exercise had induced cerebral activity.

## REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, Feb. 9.—(Regular Correspondence). The Electric Light and Power Company has secured Engineer Newberg of Riverside to prepare plans for the extension of the pipe line in Redlands. The subject of the extension has been at work for some days, and a number of men will begin work within a few days on the pipe line.

## Projected Railway.

The projected electric railway to the foot of Canon Crest Park has not been laid aside permanently. The charter granted by the City Trustees will be taken to build the road, and prominent local electric men are of the opinion that the necessary capital will be available for building the road by that time. The development of additional power by the Light and Power Company is making available sufficient power for the road.

## ORANGE MATTERS.

Every packing-house in the Redlands district is once more sending out oranges, for which the uniform rate of \$2.50 a box is demanded. The fruit from the Exchange Association, which, of course, ships to exchange agents for sale in the East. The price now being realized is an advance over the average net price to the growers last year of \$1.65, and when the fruit is taken up to the lot of February Redlands navel oranges averaged \$2.00 to the grower. It will be seen that the season promises to run well ahead of last year. There is no demand for seedlings, and Redlands has almost none.

## NEW CHURCH WANTED.

Rev. W. F. Harper of the Central Baptist Church, who has been called to the pastorate of the American Baptist Church, has not accepted the call, and it seems improbable that he will do so. From his utterances it is evident that he will not make the change providing the Central Church will erect a new building. The Baptist Church in town, but it is long ago outgrown. Recently the services have been held in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, and this in turn has become too small for the audiences. As Mr. Harper is a very popular minister, it is probable his denomination will be provided with a suitable building, and he will remain in Redlands.

## FAKES AND FANATICS.

## THE COWBOY PREACHER AND WIFE AGAIN ARRESTED.

They Harangued a Crowd on Spring Street and Locked That Throng in a Howling Mob at the Police Station.

There was almost a riot in front of the Police Station last night on account of the arrest of the cowboy preacher, J. R. Rice and his wife.

Mrs. Rice, who was arrested Saturday evening for obstructing Spring street, was released on bail yesterday morning. After going to her lodging-house and feeding gruel to her neglected babies, she and her long-haired husband were on the street again in the afternoon raking in the shavings, many fervid religious cranks shelling out the coin liberally, because of the fancied martyrdom that Mrs. Rice had suffered by being cast into prison for the sixteenth time on account of "the faith that is in her," as they were pleased to term it. The newspapers came in for a good deal of roasting at the afternoon services, but as the crowd which listened with gaping mouths to the chief of roasting at the police station and put up bail for the woman, who was released about midnight. Before leaving she asked Sgt. Morton to deliver a sermon on religion and said she would pray for them.

The entire aggregation will be tried in the Police Court today for obstructing the street and disturbing the peace.

## An Incident of the War.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in Harpers Weekly, on Monday, the engagement at Salado Creek, my division marched in line to battle over sixteen miles, fighting over every ridge, and occasionally seen in the distance the large wagon-train which the Confederate forces were endeavoring to protect, which the Union forces were endeavoring to capture. Just as the sun was setting in the west, the final assault of the day was made at Salado Creek, resulting in the complete rout of the enemy, and the capture of the entire wagon-train, numbering over 2000 wagons, and thousands of prisoners. Then, as night mantled the tragic field of slaughter, a scene of commotion was enacted about the bivouac fires. After the troops were in position for the night and the soldiers had taken of their weary march, the bivouac fires, which had been brought out of that department at Richmond. Then followed a most extraordinary scene, which has been described as the most extraordinary scene of the war.

The Confederates' treasury, sure as you are a soldier," shouts one. "Let's all be rich," said another. "I'll give you my handkerchiefs, your arms, if you please," was the word, and the Confederate notes and bonds were taken away from the soldiers.

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They were seemingly as light-hearted and oblivious to what was going on as the soldiers of today. They kept up the revelry during most of the night, and some were to make the bivouac fires, which had been brought out of that department at Richmond. Then followed a most extraordinary scene, which has been described as the most extraordinary scene of the war.

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name, gentlemen, but nothing else. Don't search me," But search him," he said, and he was taken to the "chicken feed," which was part of the evening's contributions. Callic Johnson was the name he gave.

Sgt. Morton then marshalled his forces and went out to clear the street. Most of the crowd fell back, but a few wild-eyed individuals stood on and refused to move. They were promptly thrown into the cooler with Rice and Johnson, and asked Jailer Steele by Detective Goodman, W. M. Barrett, by Detective Auble, and two boys by Officer Rico completed the list of prisoners.

The man with the rubicund countenance, toothless gums and plug hat, who plays the autoharp and leads the singing of the Rice aggregation, avoided arrest by keeping in the background. He showed up at the station about half an hour after his companions were run in, and asked Jailer Steele to find out from Mrs. Rice what she desired him to do with her babies, who were left alone at the Western Hotel.

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## WITH CLUB OR HATCHET.

## CHINAMEN ATTACKED BY ROBBERS AT VERNON.

One Fatally and Another Seriously Injured—Bodies Placed on the Railroad Tracks—No Clue to the Highwaymen.

At 7 o'clock last evening three Chinamen who were about to visit friends in Vernon were attacked and robbed by a gang of unknown men, the result being that one will die and another is badly injured.

The three Celestials had alighted from a Vernon electric car at the end of the line and were walking Chinese fashion, one in front of the other, when a gang of unknown men suddenly emerged from behind a building and struck the foremost of the three with a club.

The second man rushed to his aid and was beaten about the head with such violence that his skull was crushed and he will die from the injuries. The third Chinaman, who was not observed by the robbers, fled without waiting for further developments.

The man who was first attacked was robbed of \$3 and his registration certificate, while over \$30 and several small articles were taken from the other.

The unconscious Celestials were then carried to the railroad track and laid across it, so that the Southern Pacific train would run over them and destroy the evidences of the crime.

Meanwhile, the Chinaman who had thought discretion the better part of valor returned with a host of his brethren, and moved down the street. They were named to the Police Station, and a man named James, who lives near the city in his spring, was taken to the city in a wagon.

Mounted Officers Ditevig and Woodward were soon on the spot, but could find no trace of the criminals.

Officer Long met the procession of Chinamen escorting the injured men into town, and urged them to take them to the Receiving Hospital. They refused, and Wong Ho, one of the injured men, now lies on a pile of rags in a bath-room at On His, No. 343 Apple street, while the other is surrounded by a similar mass of filth at Chong Wo's on Marchessault street.

They refused to have a white doctor, and called in a wizard and herb doctor, who charmed away the evil spirits, and gave the men some "dope." The man with the crushed skull was let lie without any attempt at surgery, and is expected to die any moment.

The least injured of the two says that the robbers used bludgeons, but the wounds look as though made with the blunt end of a hatchet.

A car conductor states that one of the men concerned in the robbery boarded his car and rode down town, but no trace of him can be found. The officers have no clue to work on, and it is not likely that the miscreants will be apprehended.

The New York Clearing House. (Harpers Weekly). The clearing-house, in New York and elsewhere, measures the ebb and flow of current business. Exchanges of banks through several clearing-houses in the country, which reached the total of \$125,000,000 on March 6, 1925, decreased to \$124,839,000 on October 3 of the same year.

The clearing-house system economizes the use of coin in the settlement of commercial dealings with the amounts of money needed for business before the adoption of such system. The New York institution enables one metallic dollar to do the work of a hundred or more by facilitating exchange of the instruments representing the dollar.

The total transactions of the New York clearing-house, as reported by W. Sherer, the manager, October 1, 1925, a period of forty-two years, amounting to \$73,513,117,494 of exchanges, and \$49,463,628,282 of balances. Exchanges for the year 1925, aggregated \$25,264,379,128, and balances \$1,896,577,493. Balances were little more than 4% percent of the clearings for many years.

In 1889 the proportion of the amount of the clearings for many years. The amount of hard cash transferred was much less than these percentages. In 1890 only \$50,000 of United States gold coin, together with subsidiary change, was issued. The remainder of the balances was paid in gold and legal-tender certificates, treasury notes and legal-tenders.

Statistics of the sixty-one clearing-houses in the United States show the inadequacy of money—coin and paper—to do the world's business. The total transactions of 1925 aggregated over \$80,000,000,000, and the total amount of the money—bank-notes included—in the country at the time. The total amount of exchanges effected in the United States in the year ending September 30, 1925, was \$88,682,457,457—less by \$2,092,889,983 than in 1924; in 1924, it was \$90,775,347,440, less by \$13,862,721,719 than in 1923.

The books of the New York clearing-house furnish the means for ascertaining the proper management and standing of every bank belonging to the association. The daily proof-sheet supplies every bank with an authentic exhibit of the clearing-house dealings of all their associates. If the daily records indicate constant depletion of its reserves, without any known means of replenishing them, its credit is affected. Examination and suspension from the privileges of the clearing-house becomes a protection against the peril of excessive loans and discounts. To some extent it also acts as a regulator of the currency. It is an indicator of the drift, as well as the magnitude, of business, a prophet of coming storms or of clearing weather, and a guide to shrewd investors.

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